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At Ferriday, the Delta Music Museum tells the story of three local boys – cousins in fact – who rose to national prominence. Jerry Lee Lewis became a national sensation in the mid-1950s as the wild-haired, piano-pounding innovator of rockabilly music, while Mickey Gilley went on to celebrity as a country and western star, putting up more than 30 Top 40 hits, and operating the world-famous nightclub that bears his name in Houston. The third cousin, Jimmy Swaggart, became one of the country's most successful television evangelists. But the museum also focuses a spotlight on the role of the Mississippi River in nurturing the distinct sounds of Southern music, with exhibits that highlight blues, gospel, R&B and country musicians. The recently restored Arcade Theater next door features performances and broadcasts by musicians in all of these different styles on a rotating basis.

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